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CONTACT REPORT

UTILITY, Brigadier General Higgins, Major Clark and []
UTILITY's office
2 November 1964

1. Not a great deal of substance took place at this meeting as the Doctor mainly concerned himself with giving Brigadier General Higgins a resume of the history of his organization.

2. In addition to the history, he mentioned the CATIDE use of cover commercial firms. He said that for legal reasons the cover firms would exist less than a year and then would go into the equivalent of bankruptcy proceedings which could last for another four years. UTILITY also commented he had talent spotters in universities. Sometimes he found a talented person and urged him to stay in a university fingering other prospective CATIDE candidates. I think in this comment he was referring mainly to scientific and technical personnel. He said his organization also had a Colonel in the personnel section of the armed forces doing spotting work for him. He commented to General Higgins that the CATIDE use of cover license tags had been demonstrably effective in hindering inquiries about CATIDE.

3. He also mentioned that he believed that his successor would be a General adding, I believe, that this was part of the law surrounding the organization of CATIDE.

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